

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER  
TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS**

Applicant(s): Pauley et al.  
Serial No.: 09/414,764  
Filed: October 7, 1999  
For: Rapid Expansion Tampon Pledget  
Examiner: Michele M. Kidwell  
Art Unit: 3761  
Confirmation No.: 3820  
Customer No.: 27623 Attorney Docket: 460.1791USU

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P.O. Box 1450  
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Respectfully submitted,

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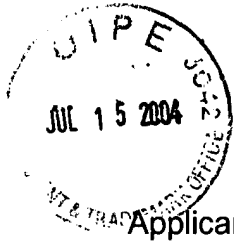
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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated January 12, 2004, rejecting claims 1-3, 5, 7-11, 13, 14, and 16-19.

The total petition fee for this Notice of Appeal is calculated to be \$330.00 and our check for that fee is enclosed.

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